

Celebrate Success at the Marine Corps Marathon Finish Festival *Post-Event Festival in Rosslyn, VA Open to Runners, Spectators and the Community*

QUANTICO, VA (Oct 25, 2018) – The excitement of completing the MCM and MCM10K will be celebrated in the post-event Finish Festival in Rosslyn, VA. Essential services, live music, sponsor displays and exciting giveaways await runners and spectators as they make their way down Meade Street from the Finish area on Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Finish Festival Services

Family Link-Up

- On Wilson Boulevard between Kent and North Lynn Streets. Runners and their support crew will meet at Family Link-Up. The MCM recommends choosing the first letter of the runner's last name as the pre-planned location to reunite. The link-up areas are designated by 13-foot tall, yellow towers with letters of the alphabet prominently displayed.

Info/Medical Tent

- Dark Star Park at the corner of Fairfax Drive and Fort Myer Drive. This is available for anyone seeking runner information, including medical updates.

UPS Baggage Pick-Up

- Expect a complete "brown out" along Lynn Street from Wilson Boulevard to 19th Street. Marines, volunteers and UPS employees will assist runners at 39 UPS trucks hosting baggage retrieval. Each runner will be assigned a truck for pre-event baggage drop-off in Runners Village. The designated truck number will be noted on a sticker attached to each runner's bib. Pick up any checked bags from the very same UPS truck that relocated from Runners Village or the MCM10K start line on event morning to the Finish Festival.

Featured Finish Festival Locations

Visit the giveaway booths and interactive stations hosted by MCM sponsors. Purchase finisher apparel, get free goodies, take celebration selfies and recover with a massage and more!

- **Fairfax Drive:** Leidos, Brooks, Pacers, Jelly Belly Sport Beans and Hyundai.
- **Ft. Myer Drive:** Michelob Ultra Beer Garden
- **Lynn Street:** National Watermelon Board, Cigna, Deloitte, Hyundai
- **Dark Star Park:** Info Tent with runner and medical information
- **Wilson Boulevard:** Arlington Stage featuring host Rob Powers, UPS 10K Baggage Pick-up, Wegmans, Licensed Partner Fond Memories Graphics, GEICO, V8 Juice, Rosslyn Observation Deck, Bai Brand Water and Arlington Visitors Info.
- **Michelob Ultra Beer Garden:** The "Race To The ULTRA" extravaganza in the Finish Line Festival offers runners of legal age with ID the opportunity to sample a refreshing, ice cold Michelob ULTRA (while supplies last). A coupon, good for one free sample will be available on the runner's bib. Michelob ULTRA, the superior light beer with 95 calories, 2.6g carbs, 0.6g protein and 0.0g fat, per 12 oz. bottle.

Finish Festival Entertainment

- **Marine Corps Base Quantico Rock Band:** A high-energy group that gets the audience up and dancing. With radio hits that span the past five decades, their original arrangements add a new twist to classics that captivate the crowd. The 12-piece group is comprised of active duty Marines stationed aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA. Enjoy them in the Finish Festival from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Sergeant Dan Clark, the "The Singing Trooper":** Sergeant Clark enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 1980. After four years of service, Clark became a Trooper with the Massachusetts State Police. Clark



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served for 20 years before retiring in 2005. During this tenure with the department, Clark performed in uniform at more than 2,500 events. He joins the excitement of MCM Weekend performing with his unique style of inspirational musical entertainment.

Transportation from Finish Festival

Metro

- The Rosslyn Metro station, located on North Moore Street, is on the Orange and Blue lines. Thanks in advance for patience while waiting for Metro service on MCM day.

Shuttles

- Rosslyn: Finish shuttles will be located in the Finish Festival on Oak Street and Wilson Blvd will return runners and spectators to 23rd Street and Crystal Drive in Crystal City.
- Gaylord National: To return to National Harbor, runners and guests should Metro to the Eisenhower station (yellow line) to access the free shuttles to the Gaylord National Resort. Return service will be available from 10:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

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The Marine Corps Marathon (MCM), known as “The People’s Marathon,” promotes physical fitness and generates community goodwill while showcasing the high standards and discipline of the United States Marine Corps. Annually ranked as one of the largest marathons in the US and the world, the MCM welcomes runners from all 50 states and more than 60 countries. The 43rd MCM, coordinated by the Marine Corps Marathon Organization (MCMO), will be held Oct. 28, 2018 in Arlington, VA. The MCM is presented by Arlington County, Brooks, Cigna and Leidos. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied. Connect with the Marine Corps Marathon on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [Flickr](#). #RunWithTheMarines